Constitution of Jury for National Film Awards

*532. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. D. MASTHAN:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Jury for awarding 48th National Film Awards had been constituted;

(b) if so, at what point of time the Jury had been constituted;

(c) what criteria were fixed for the selection of members of the Jury;

(d) the number of persons selected by Government in the Jury alongwith their names; and

(e) their standing with regard to the film industry?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Juries for the 48th National Film Awards, were constituted in February/March, 2001.

(c) As per Regulations for the 48th National Film Awards, the Jury for Feature Film Category was constituted from among distinguished persons in the field of cinema, other allied arts and humanities.

(d) and (e) The names and qualifications of the members of the Jury under Feature Film category are as under:—

Sl.No.	Name	Background/field
1	2	3
1.	Mrs. Vaijayantimala Bali, Chairperson	Leading actress of Hindi Cinema/Dancer/Ex-MP
2.	Smt. Chitra Desai	Lawyer/Poet
3.	Shri Mac Mohan	Actor from Hindi Cinema

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4.	Mrs. Sonali Kotnis	Editor of a cinema magazine/ column
5.	Ms. Madhu Mita Raut	Eminent Odissi dancer
6.	Ms. Nivedita Pradhan	Lawyer/MLA
7.	Shri Sushant Mishra	Award winning film director
8.	Smt. Parvati Induskar	Lawyer
9.	Shri Kothandaramaiah	Film graduate from Chennai Film Institute, Producer, Director, Exhibitor, President of the South Indian Film Chamber of Commerce.
10.	Shri Hariharan	Award Winning Film Director
11.	Shri Shashi Ranjan	Film graduate from Pune Film Institute/Actor/TV Producer
12.	Shri Tarun Vijay	Editor of a leading Hindi News Paper, Film Critic; has served as jury member previously.
13.	Shri Pawan Kumar	Producer from Hindi Cinema
14.	Shri Pradeep Kishan	Award Winning Film Director
15.	Shri Dhritiman Chatterjee	Actor from Bengal Cinema
16.	Shri Shashi Anand	Film graduate from Pune Film Institute/Cinematographer
17.	Shri R. Lakshman	Film Producer from Bangalore

Changes and Modifications in the Election System

*533. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any changes and modifications in the Election System;